



Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2008

The Honorable Alan Mollohan
Chairman
Commerce, Justice, Science,
And Related Agencies
Subcommittee on Appropriations
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rodney P. Frelinghuysen
Ranking Member
Commerce, Justice, Science,
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Subcommittee on Appropriations
1016 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Mollohan and Ranking Member Frelinghuysen

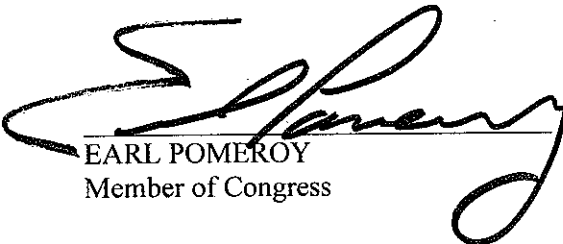
We are writing to express our strong support for the programs contained in the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act, and to request that you fully fund this valuable child-protection legislation in fiscal year (FY) 2009.

Last Congress, the President signed into law the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. This comprehensive, bipartisan legislation strengthened sex offender registry requirements and enforcement, and increased penalties for child predators. It also increased awareness of sex offenders in our communities with the Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Website by enabling online searches for information on convicted sex offenders from all states.

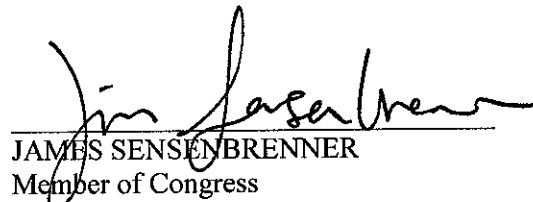
The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act authorized funding in the 2009 fiscal year for many critical programs including grants to promote public outreach and protect our communities from sex offenders. This funding is particularly important to protect our children from sexual exploitation. It is our hope that the Appropriations Committee will recognize the value of these important child protection programs by fully funding these programs at the authorized FY 2009 levels.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to working with you to help protect our nation's children as the FY 2009 appropriations process moves forward.

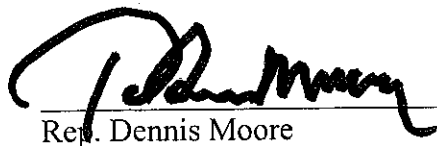
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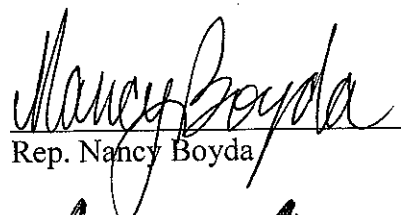


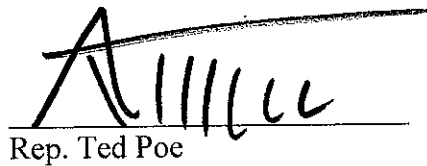
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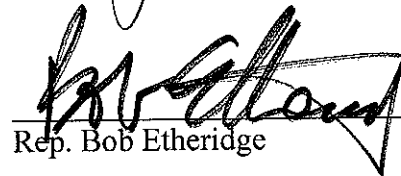


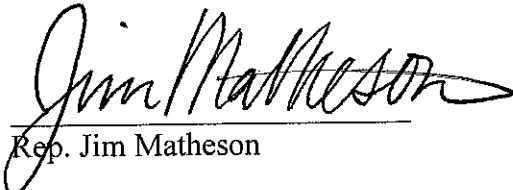
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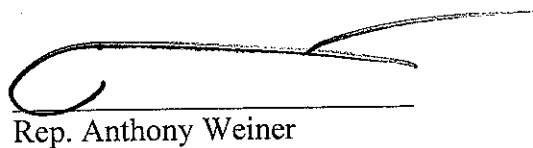

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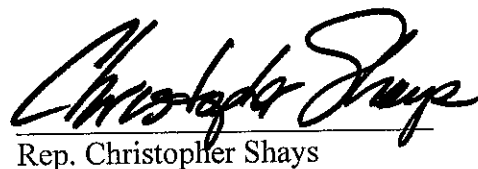

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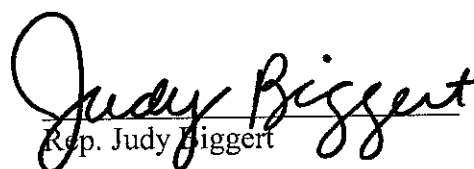

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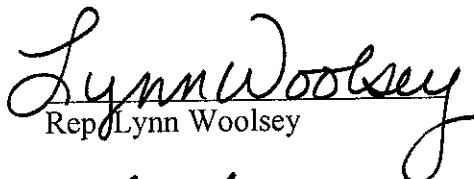

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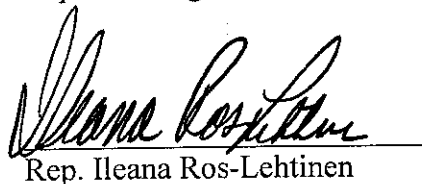

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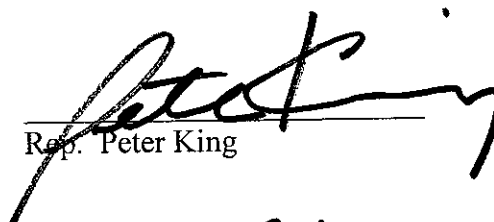

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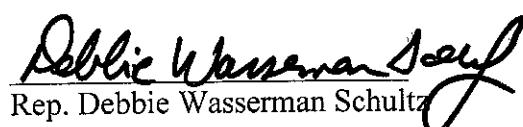

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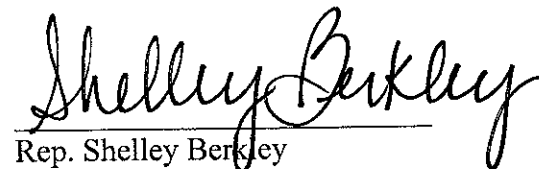

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